s not expected to develop anything starthing nature in oil except that Governor Hogg is exhere temorrow or Tuesday and he spreasions us to the European trade he English customs particularly will surce of a great deal of interest and men from all the various departwill be glad to hear anything the

than the average number that are rels. each week and business on Spindle ; alli keep up its usual busy gait with-

rrel hears of the Shell Transport and empany, will show up during the or early next, if the present This will be ber second trip our for Renument els.

v Attorney Joe Williams was up from Arthur today and made some enthusicents about his city from an oil nt. He thinks that Port Arthur off even more during the present last from her oil trade. There illuling there and completed four inertes and they are employing number of men who spene new port. The old i price when it is refine the there and the nev ourse of construction well, according to Mr

at Port Arthur, the cou-been recently made. There for a good legal fight there or a good legal fight there it seems that it was anothered the Kansas City of Southern Pacific and the In Mr. Williams thinks of the Southern Pacific will be the means of materials to the freight tonage of the read simply has a southern passages.

the cap rock for the Blue Grass Oil block 38 and the well will be

Oil company will have a well in about Wednesday on block the Glades City property. The C. mes Development company is doing work and Mr. Jones says that he exths well in at that time.

combination of all the old officers oll exchange and board of trade with much favor here. age has been handled in a business like progressive manner during the year, ting with marked success from its inight that they would show their apation by honoring the old officers in manner. Secretary Childress has realdone a great deal more than he control to do in that he is practically the d. or the center rather, of every move-to draw new enterprises to the city the first to draw new enterprises to the city the first to draw new enterprises to branch out doing this he has made the city the effciary in many valuable ways. Mr. amon is rezarded as the best caller on exchange in the South today and while work is of short duration yet it reces a man of sharp mental training to die it and this is Mr. Common's adiage. President Park, who is the axile head of the exchange, is a sacile head of the exchange, is a sacile head of the exchange, is a sacile head of the change in the exprises of a different character in the Associated business man. Mr. David-the treasurer, is the president of the National bank and the fact that the k has on deposit \$3,500,000 shows to at extent his ability is credited. The y is regarded as a public benefacter these men have taken hold of it with-compensation. great deal more than he con-

L Lappington, vice president of the m Oil company, has taken some exnt views totay for the purpose of soud em out to his stockholders and agents, are about the wells, leading racks and matters connected with Spindle Fop.

nel J. M. Guffey and his associates, er with the general attorney of the E. will be here Wedneday or Thursthis week, and will be here a week days. The primary object of their a not stated. General Manager Me, who makes his headquariers in tribur, is also with them.

the realization on the part of the producing companies that Beaumont oil is in fact capable of producing a better grade of every kind of the refused product than Pennsylvania or West Virginia. This goes against the grain with a great many people and the propie from the North will not readily take to it, but the fact is admitted in a great many cases. The Beaumont crude petroleum should be worth therefore much more when all the reflueries get to using it than it is now. If the refuseries in the North and East can make their enormous profits out of it and pay \$1.15 per barrelihey can certainly pay much more herefor the market is much easier of areas bare than in the sends of the sections referred to above. When all this is considered the ridiculously low price of 4 ventuper harrel, that some companies are send affort, to hold their oil.

The above statement that Beaumont oil is as good if not better than been proven beyond any shadow of a doubt. companies that Beaumont oil is in fact

Auother big oil barge constructed by

spindle Top Power company, carrected at Austin resterdary, the purpose of building up and than its there at present, line, contractors and oil compy that this can be easily done, y is the one that was mention, days since but about which has been deciped recently, inst on drys since but about which has been deciped recently inst on drys since but about which has been deciped recently inst on drys since but about which has been design becoming would not be given at the me business reason, ments, the week will keep up to forting or forting as a far as water shipments of the child and the casing was pulled in two decinged to run a six inch casing was pulled in two decings. There will be a little put light inch. Six inch casing was ordered, but so got out a fair of the casing was contently as and the cast week there will be a little put light inch. Six inch casing was ordered, but so got out a fair out which has a fairnous and the earth is thoroughly seven that the smaller craft will be no little week there will be no little and the contract.

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\*\*Austin Travis County, Texas, May 4.\*\* A slow rain is falling here today. It started a dayling and was of the sonking variety. The well on the Fastis lease has reached a depth of 325 feet, but no work is being aloundance.

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HAVE REMOVED FROM ILLINOIS TO THE COAST COUNTRY. .

Ten of Them Are at Galveston and Propose to Make Their Home at Alta Loma.

Galvesten, Texas, May 4.—About one-half page of the Tremont hotel register yeaver day was occupied by members of the family of Smith. There has never been any question that their names was legion, but this is the first time in the history of this hetel that so many of them have been related on a single day. These Smiths half from Cambridge, Ill., and they are going hereafter to make their beams in Alfa Loma, having found like many of their borne in Alfa Loma, having found like many of their borne in Alfa Loma, having found like many of their borne in Alfa Loma, having found like many of their borne in Alfa Loma, having found like many of their borne in Alfa Loma, having found like many of their borne in Alfa Loma, having found like many of their borne in Gaudalinge County Texas May 4.—A beavy rain fell today, which was experil to the farmers, as rain is hadly needed. The crops promise a good harvest, and fruit has a fine prospect, especially figs, grapes and berries. Pears, peaches and plums were slightly damaged by the winds which were so prevalent during March and April. Irish potatoes have rade a splendid crop and shipping of same has been a very important item, other worthern neighbors that there is room in Texas for those who desire to establish Galveston, Texas, May 4 .- About one-half question that their names was legion, but this is the first time in the history of this betal that so many of them have been registered on a single day. These Smiths hall from Cambridge, Ill., and they are going hereafter to make their bome in Alia Loma, having found like many of their Northern neighbors that there is room in Texas for those who desire to establish comfortable homes. The following are the manes as they appeared on the hotel register. W. M. Smith, Amelia R. Smith, S. S. Smith, Margaret B. Smith, E. Lauise Smith, G. G. Smith, Walter B. Smith, Arthur C. Smith, Mildred Smith and Amelia Arthur C. Smith, Mildred Smith and Amelia Smith.

LYTTON SPRINGS TRAGEDY

Had No Connection With the Previous Trouble at that Point.

Lockhart, Texas, May 4.—All is quiet at
Lytton Springs this morning. It is not 4.—Had a fine rain this morning. Crop prosthought that the unfortunate shooting of pects very promising. Postmaster Harris yesterday morning had any connection with the recent acts of law lessness at that place. The mystery of yesterday's shooting, as wired to The P as last night, has not been aclved. It is supposed that Mr. Holder, when he fired the shot, was laboring under temperary deministry, was recalled a should be a supposed to Austin, where he was arrested about four hours later.

Mr. Holder is of one of the best families in the neighborhood and has been recarded as a quiet, peaceable man, and no reason has yet been discovered why his resemble as a quiet, peaceable man, and no reason has yet been discovered why his resemble with the neighborhood and has been recarded as a quiet, peaceable man, and no reason has yet been discovered why his resemble with the neighborhood and has been recarded as a quiet, peaceable man, and no reason has yet been discovered why his resemble with a significant to the growing crop. Shiner, Lavaca Connty, Texas, May 4.—The heavy sonth wind which has been sensitive to the growing crop. Shiner, Lavaca Connty, Texas, May 4.—The heavy sonth wind which has been sensitive to the growing crop. Shiner, Lavaca Connty, Texas, May 4.—The heavy sonth wind which has been sensitive to the growing crop. Shiner, Lavaca Connty, Texas, May 4.—The heavy sonth wind which has been sensitive to the growing crop. Shiner, Lavaca Connty, Texas, May 4.—The heavy sonth wind which has been sensitive to the growing crop. Shiner, Lavaca Connty, Texas, May 4.—The heavy sonth wind which has been sensitive to the growing crop. Shiner, Lavaca Connty, Texas, May 4.—The heavy sonth wind which has been the corn crop considerably.

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Mr. Holder is of one of the best families in the neighborhood and has been regarded as a quiet, peaceable man, and no reason has yet been discovered why his result ment should have been aroused toward Mr. Harris, or any other citizen of the unitaky lirite village that has been naving so much trouble recently.

Austin, Texas, May 4.—Joe Holder, who shot Postmaster Harris at Lytton Springs yesterday, is still here in jail and was examined today by Dr. Joe Wooten, who pronounced him to be mentally wrong. The act of yesterday is deployed, as Holder comes from now of the corn is waist high; the reception of ones, are looking fine. Some of the corn is waist high; the tribus gentle rain will receive it.

Thy for Williamson County, Texas, May 4.—The wind has injured the cetton somewhat, but this gentle rain will receive it.

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Receiver Expected at Sugarland. Sugarland, Texas, May 4 .- Mr. Ed C. ator Charles A. Towne of the General Lasater, who has been appointed receive: and Refluing company is ex- of the Ed H. Cumningham & Co. is expectable in the next ten days or two ed to arrive here from Corpus Christi to

GOT MOST OF IT.

Central Texas Also Reports a Downpour, but it is Said to Be Too Late for the Wheat and Oats.

Lullag, Caldwell County, Texas, May 8. Crops of all kinds have improved wonderfully since the recent fine rains and everything seems to dicate another good crop, but we are again needing rain to keep things moving. The Post correspondent has questioned a number of the most preminent farmers in this section in regard to the boll weevil, and without a single exception they say so far none have been found. Last year, at this time, where there were thousands not one of the peats are now to be found. The general impression is that the long dry spell we had completely ex-terminated them, and all hope it is true.

Eagle Pass, Maverick County, Texas, May 4. One and six-tenths of an inch of rain will be glad to hear anything the Chas. Clarke & Co. for Mally Easthant and D. Call will be innuched next Saturday at the ship yards. It will carry 7000 bar fell beyond but it was not general over the served—Celebration of Their Annientire county. It partially breaks a drouth

The Clay County Oil Field.

Henrietta, Texas, May 4.—Work on the Beatty well is expected to begin in a day day, to sense covers have fallen here to day, to sense extent relieving the drouth. The coul, damp weather the past four days have also been beneficial to crops.

a depth of 325 feet, but no work is being done at the present time on account of a break in the machinery, and also because of sickness in the family of the contract.

A South Daketa Company.

Austin, Texas. May 3.—Authority to do business in Texas was granted today to this good Linck Oil company of South Daketa. Capital stock \$550,000. Texas office to be located at Beaumont.

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badly needed on this account.

Hearne, Robertson County, Texas, May 4.

A slow rain is falling here today, and the prospects for a heavy rain are fine. Several showers have fallen this spring, but the planters say the ground has never been thoroughly wet in several months, and lience a good rain is needed. All cotton which the planters beld has been sold and there is none left in the bottom.

Thomaston, Do Witt Courty, Texas, May 4.—

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SMITHS ARE TO COCATE

Louise. Wharton County, Texas, May 4.—

Louise, Wharton County, Texas, May 4.— A nice rain has fallen here this morning. The farmers are well up with their work. Crops are looking well. Haymaking is well under way. The prospects for a large hay crop is excellent. Guthrie, King County, Texas, April 30.— A very heavy rain fell in King county April 30. Farmers and stockmen are feel-ing good.

Hempstead, Waller County, Texas, May 4 - A good valu fell here today, Crop pres-pects are unusually bright for this time of year.

Seguin Gaudalupe County, Texas, Moy 4. Steady showers during past iwenty-four hours: erop cutlook much improved. Yorktown, De Witt County, Texas, May 4—A fine rain fell here this morning, iscinning at 5 c'clock and continuing 711 8 a.m., which seaked the carth thoroughly. Crop prospects are very height.

Attair, Gollad County, Texas, May 4.—A very good rain fell this morning. It came just to time to be of great benefit to rice planters whose machiners is not yet able to furnish the required amount of water.

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For Infants and Children.

Event das injured the cotton somewhat, but this gentle rain will revive it.

Taylor, Williamson County. Texas, May 4.

A slow and steady rain has been falling all moving, doing a world of good to the corn and certain and thoroughly allaying the dust, which has been very disagreeable for the past few days, caused by the high south whols. The ladications point to move rain. It is very badly needed in this section.

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Beeville, Bee County, Texas, Mar 4.—A very good rain fell here this morning shortly after daylight. The rain did not extend y after daylight. The rain did not extend heavier far west, while east it was much heavier than here. In this immediate vicinity it will be of some value to farmers and truck gardeners but not to cuttlemen, as it is not sufficient for grass unless more follows immediately. aws Immediately.

Denison, Grayson County, Texas, May 3. Lenison. Grayson County. Texas. May 3. Crop conditions are very serious in this section. Oats are in a bad fix, furning red. Farmers went wild over Irish spinis and ever 10,000 bushels were planted. There will not be a half crop. The heavy winds of the past week have whipped young corn badly but the crop is in a fair esnidition. If rain does not fall immediately crops are dogmed.

Sugariand. For: Rend. County. Texas, May 4.—A heavy rais fell here this morning which will do growing crops much good. The prospects for a good cane crop this coning season are flattering.

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Temple, Bell County, Texas, May 4.—
A slow, gentle rain commenced falling here this merning about 9 ociock and is still falling at moon. Several hours more of this gentle rain will be very beneficial as the ground has never been given a thorough seaking in this section since the drouth was broken. The prospects are for a continuation of this rain, Cats especially is in need of rain and much of it is beginning to them at a height that will not justify an attempt at binding and thrashing. Such outs will be cut sail used for loose feeding or baled. In the more favored spots this rain will help the yield very materially.

Alvin, Brasoria County, Texas, May 4.—
A splendid shower of rain fell here this afternoob and was a welcome visitor, as vegetation was beginning to suffer. Crops are in fine condition and the rain was just what was needed.

Columbus, Colorado County, Texas, May

Columbus, Colorado County, Texas, May
4.—Just enough rain at just the right time,
failing just gently enough to do the most
good, fell this morning. The farmers finlabed clearing their crops of grass during

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IN THE OIL FIELD. shead rapidly and they hope to have the refinery turning out the glit adge liquid by July 1.

SOME RAIN HAS FALLEN the week and began their complaint for taking yesterday. A little Johnson grass hay was caught down, but the most of it has a potent factor in the price of Beaumont crude is coming to the surface in GOT MOST OF IT.

Smithville, Bastrop County, Texas, May 4.
A fine rain fell here this morning, which was badly needed and will do both corn and cotten a good deal of good.

Granger, Williamson County, Texas, May 4.—A nice rain fell this morning, which will help small grain some and be of much benefit to corn and cotton. La Grange, Fayette County, Texas, May 4.—Quite a good rain fell at this place this merning and it has continued showery throughout the day.

throughout the day.

Gonzales, Gonzales County, Texas, May
4.—A very good rain fell here this morning
and reports show that it extended over the
greater portion of the county, if not all of
it. Coin was needing rain, as the high
vinds and hot weather for the past two
weeks had made the ground dry. Indications are good for more cain this evening
or tonight.

#### NAVASOTA NEWS NOTES

SAFEBLOWERS WRECKED LUMBER COMPANY'S OFFICE.

versary by Odd Fellows Lodge.

Navasota, Texas, May 4.- When Manager Joe N. Baylor, Jr., of the Navasota Lum-

The election of school trustees hed here Saturday was very quiet and hardie one hundred votes were east. Messrs George L. Cenedy, J. W. Schumacher and John M. King were elected by accionation.

Preparations for the firemen's barbeeue and basket plenic are become so well advanced that with good weather it will nudoubtedly be one of the most successful public entertailments ever held here. The department will hold its last mass meeting on Monday night.

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